

# DAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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# THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WHEN the Senate met on the 3d several messages were received from the President. Senator Plumb offered a resolution on which was agreed to, calling for information as to the manufacture of articles at any of the soldiers' homes that come in competition with any private enterprise. A resolution of inquiry by Senator Plumb was also agreed to in regard to the guarantee of bonds of any other corporation by the Union Pacific railroad. The subject of the bill passed on the 2d in regard to undelivered land patents led to a discussion that gave more information as to the blackmailing scheme of the Washington firm and collusion of officials in the departments. The two Postal and Ship Subsidy bills were discussed at some length and the Senate adjourned until Monday. The House transacted very little if any business. Mr. Lodge asked a reprint of the Federal Election bill with marginal notes, which created a lively tilt and the request refused. The conference report on the District of Columbia bill was presented, pending debate on which the House adjourned until Monday.

AFTER agreeing to the conference report on the Diplomatic bill and the disposition of unimportant business, the Senate on the 7th further considered the two shipping bills. A conference report on the Silver bill was presented and the Senate adjourned. The House had a spicy debate upon a resolution offered by Mr. Dorsey requesting the President to return the bill extending the time for the payment for certain lands in Nebraska, when the resolution was withdrawn and the House, in Committee of the Whole, considered the Senate bill for the forfeiture of certain railroad land grants until adjournment.

WHEN the Senate met on the 8th the conference report on the Silver bill was taken up and Senators Vest and Coke spoke against it as not in harmony with the views of the Senate and tending to degrade silver. Senator Sherman defended the report. Senator Voorhees opposed the report because it gave too much discretion to the secretary of the Treasury who was opposed to free silver and therefore stood in the relation of a "packed jury" in enforcing the bill. At three o'clock the bill went over and resolutions were presented and enclaves delivered upon the late Representative Cox and the Senate adjourned. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill admitting Wyoming. The Senate bill passed to adopt regulations to prevent collisions at sea, and the Committee on Rules attempted to bring up the "Original Package" bill, but after a squabble the House refused to consider the resolution from the committee and adjourned.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

UNITED STATES TREASURER HUSTON, who has been ill for some time, has recovered.

THE Senate has confirmed James H. Burford, of Indiana, as register of the land-office at Oklahoma City, Ok.

THE new Chinese Minister, Tsui, has arrived at Washington. He says he will demand the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion act. The late Minister, Chang Yen Hoon, was admonished and had his house burned down in China for his complacency when the Exclusion bill was passed.

THE United States Consul at Hamburg has reported to the authorities at Washington that there is no reason why American pork should not be shipped to and sold in that city.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, British Minister at Washington, denies recent alarming reports concerning hostilities over the Behring sea fisheries.

THE conferees on the Silver bill have agreed on a basis of 4,500,000 ounces a month and the full legal tender of silver certificates.

THE House Committee on Invalid Pensions has reported favorably the bill to grant a pension of \$12 per month to each woman who served six months as an army nurse in the late war.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has returned to Washington from Cape May.

## THE EAST.

THE speakers at the Tammany celebration on the 4th confined themselves to a denunciation of Speaker Reed and the Election bill almost entirely.

WHILE crossing the Youghiogheny, at McKeesport, Pa., Richard Smith and John Thompson were drowned; also a daughter of each. Others of the two families were rescued. The boat was rotten and broke in two.

SUPERVISOR WADLIN gives as an official estimate of the population of Boston, 487,242. The figures of the census of 1880 were 362,369.

THE American man-of-war Saratoga has arrived at Plymouth.

A POWDER explosion occurred on the 8th at Schmidt's grocery, Industry, Pa. A large number of children were gathered there at the time, five of whom were killed and several more wounded.

PRESIDENT HARRISON had quite a time shaking hands after attending services on the 6th at the Presbyterian Church at Cape May, N. J.

THE Bohemian societies of New York on the 6th honored the martyrdom of John Huss, who was burned at the stake 475 years ago.

THE subscription books for the new Lehigh Valley Railway Company's gold bonds were opened in Philadelphia on the 7th and in three hours were filled.

FOUR thousand employees of the National tube works, McKeesport, Pa., have struck because the firm refused to sign the amalgamated scale.

IT was reported at Saratoga, N. Y., on the night of the 8th, that the Bluff Point Hotel on Lake Champlain had been destroyed by a tornado and that several persons had been killed. Telegraphic communication was interrupted.

## THE WEST.

CREDITORS of the bankrupt jewelry firm of Clapp & Davis, Chicago, have filed a bill in court charging fraud and asking for a new receiver.

THE new Masonic Temple at Denver, Col., has been formally dedicated by the grand lodge.

PROF. SAMUEL BLACK, the aeronaut, met a frightful death at Beardstown, Ill., on the 4th. By some mischance his parachute took fire. His mangled remains were found two miles from where he ascended.

THREE lives were lost at the burning of the steamer Iron King at Ashland, Wis., on the 4th. While endeavoring to subdue the flames an explosion occurred in the coal bunkers, causing the fatalities.

GEORGE R. PECK, of Kansas, delivered the oration at the meeting of the Loyal Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 4th.

LAKE MICHIGAN was visited by a severe storm on the night of the 3d and morning of the 4th. A schooner was overturned at Chicago and the captain drowned.

JOHN McMULF was killed at Cincinnati by the falling stick of a sky rocket, which penetrated his brain.

THE steam barge Sea Gull was burned recently at East Tawas, Mich. Maggie Cornell, the cook, was burned to death.

THE Denver chemical paint works in West Denver, Col., with 170 feet of the Larimer viaduct city cable railway, burned the other night. Loss, \$35,000; partly insured.

FRAUDS are charged in the San Francisco census.

THE north-bound Northern Pacific freight train was boarded near North Yakima, Wash., by two men who compelled the conductor and brakeman to hand over \$120. A posse went in pursuit when the men fled and soon captured them.

THE yardmen of the Pennsylvania railroad at Cincinnati have struck for the Chicago scale.

EDWARD HANLAN defeated George Hosmer by half a length in the three mile single scull race at Sioux City, Iowa.

THE hearing of the petition of the railroads for an injunction against the Iowa Railroad Commissioners to prevent the promulgation of the joint rate tariff has commenced at Iowa City.

THE recent cloudburst in Richland County, Wis., did \$200,000 damage.

HERMANN's dry house at Evansville, Ind., was burned recently. Loss, \$200,000.

A TERRIBLE storm from the northwest struck Fargo, N. D., at 2:30 a. m. on the 7th. Many buildings were blown down and a train derailed. A sad incident was the killing of seven children of the late Captain McCarthy, who had sought refuge in the coal bin when the house fell on them.

IT is reported from Chicago that large shipments of arms and ammunition are being made to the Central American Republics in anticipation of a fierce war.

THERE was a wreck on the Illinois Central at Manteno on the 7th. Several passengers were injured. The mishap occurred to an excursion train going to the biennial session of the Knights of Pythias at Milwaukee, Wis.

THE biennial convolve Knights of Pythias commenced at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 8th. About 10,000 Knights were in the parade.

P. D. WIGGINTON, candidate of the American party for President in the last campaign, died at Oakland, Cal., recently.

THE explosion of a lot of giant powder in the freight house at Milford, Utah, wrecked the building and caused thousands of dollars damage.

THE Illinois Central fast mail train struck an empty freight car on its first trip the other night, near Monee, Ill. No one was hurt and no great damage done.

A SHOCK of earthquake was followed by a new geyser throwing up an immense column of steam, rock and water at Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., on the afternoon of the 8th.

## THE SOUTH.

THE striking miners of Birmingham, Ala., have yielded.

THE El Paso express was stopped recently near Van Horn, Tex., by eight miles of water caused by a cloudburst in the mountains. Fifteen minutes previously the track was dry.

AT Louisville, Ky., on the 4th, three occupants of a picnic wagon were killed by collision with an express train on the Louisville Southern road.

BEVERLY TUCKER, the well known politician, prominent in the history of Virginia, died at Richmond on the 4th. The first bale of new cotton has been received at Albany, Ga., from colored tenants on a plantation in Baker County.

SCOTCH capitalists are ready to invest \$2,000,000 at Glasgow, Va., if their geological expert gives a favorable report.

EX-STATE TREASURER ARCHER pleaded guilty at Baltimore, Md., to embezzlement of the funds of the State and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

GOVERNOR NICHOLS vetoed the Louisiana Lottery bill as expected. He denounced the measure in the strongest terms.

THE Lottery bill passed the Louisiana House over the Governor's veto.

A MONUMENT is being erected at the naval cemetery opposite Annapolis, Md., to the seamen who lost their lives in the memorable storm at Apia, Samoa.

THE jury at Paris, Tex., in the Cross murder case returned a verdict of guilty against six of the defendants. Five were acquitted.

## GENERAL.

THE Pope has confirmed Archbishop Corrigan's action in regard to Dr. Burt-sell, and the latter will be transferred from his urban to a rural parish.

IT is reported that the inability of Major Wissmann to return to Africa was due to the morphia habit that he contracted during his long service in the dark continent. He suffered from insomnia to such an extent that he was obliged to resort to the narcotic.

BOTH France and Austria are reported preparing to retaliate should the McKinley Tariff bill become a law.

THE famine in the Sudan is increasing. Horrible stories of cannibalism are reported.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended July 5 showed an average decrease of 1.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 4.2.

THE Alaska Commercial Company, which has just lost the monopoly of sealing in American waters, has secured a monopoly from the Russian Government on the Siberian coast.

THERE was a partial strike of the London police force on the 7th and some rioting on Bow street. The life guards patrolled the West End.

THE Emperor of Germany has started on a tour of the Norwegian coast. King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has appointed his Majesty an honorary admiral in the Norwegian navy.

THE prospects for the harvest throughout the whole of Russia are good. In the Baltic provinces the prospects are exceptionally good.

COLODEL MARTINOVITZ, commandant of the body guard of Prince Nicholas, ruler of Montenegro, and cousin of the Prince, was murdered in the market place at Cetinje. The murder was the result of private vengeance. The murderer was immediately seized by the people and lynched.

THERE is great scarcity of coal in Dublin as the result of the strike of the coal porters. Numerous small fights have occurred, but none of them worthy of the name of a riot.

FIRE destroyed a large business block in Cologne, Germany, recently, involving a loss of a million marks. Three firemen were killed and several others seriously injured.

THE editor of the Berlin Army Journal has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for wearing a decoration to which he was not entitled.

THE London Board of Trade returns for June show that the imports increased \$17,500,000 and the exports increased \$15,000,000 over June of last year.

THE officers of the National Educational Association for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. Peabody, vice-president, A. J. Rickoff, of New York; secretary and treasurer, D. S. Kiehle, of Minnesota; executive committee, C. C. Rounds of New Hampshire, Joseph Baldwin, of Texas, Lillie J. Martin of California and Henry M. James of Nebraska.

THE threatened strike of the London policemen ended in a collapse.

## THE LATEST.

OVER 700 persons were killed by a cyclone which ravaged Muscat, Arabia.

GENERAL WOLSKLEY deprecates any trouble between the United States and England over the Behring sea or other questions.

THE Appellate Court at Chicago handed down a decision in the famous Carter divorce case. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. Mrs. Carter is defeated and Leslie Carter retains possession of the child.

SIMON QUINLAN, of Chicago, was re-elected grand ruler of the Elks.

THE bill for the admission of Wyoming as a State has been referred by the President to the Attorney-General to examine its legal aspect.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR DAVIS, of San Francisco, reports that there was padding in but one census district in that city. The guilty enumerator has been arrested.

THE Senate on the 9th further debated the conference report on the Silver bill. The Samoa and Behring sea matters were referred to in the House, a resolution being adopted for information concerning the status of the Behring sea matter.

THE Bluff Point Hotel on Lake Champlain was not destroyed in the recent storm as first reported. The steam yacht Nellie was lost, however, with three lives.

CONGRESSMAN MCKINLEY has left Washington suddenly for Canton, O., on the news of the dangerous illness of his sister.

THE present session of the British Parliament is not expected to close before September, and there is no likelihood of an autumn session.

THE International Base-Ball League is dead.

A NATIONAL convention of colored Catholics met at Cincinnati on the 9th. The revised estimate of Census Supervisor Gilbert puts the population of Chicago at 1,100,000—possibly a few more than that number.

WHEN the steamer Gaelic, left Yokohama the rumor was prevalent that Russia had seized an island off the coast of Corea.

THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of G. W. Fishback, of Missouri, as Secretary of the United States Legation to Buenos Ayres, and Charles M. Heaton to be postmaster at Lincoln, Kan., and J. E. Junkin at Sterling, Kan.

THE President has vetoed the bill extending the time of payment to purchasers of land of the Omaha Indians in Nebraska, objecting to the clause making the land subject to taxation.

# KANSAS STATE NEWS.

## Democratic Convention.

The following call has been issued by the Democratic State Central Committee:

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the State of Kansas will be held on the 9th day of September, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in the city of Wichita, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Delegates to the convention shall be selected by the different counties of the State in the manner prescribed by the Democratic committees of the several counties. The basis of representation in such convention shall be one delegate for every 250 votes or fraction thereof in excess of 125 votes cast for John C. Sheridan, candidate for Elector-at-Large in 1888, upon which basis delegates are apportioned as follows:

|              |    |              |    |
|--------------|----|--------------|----|
| Allen        | 4  | Lincoln      | 2  |
| Anderson     | 4  | Linn         | 3  |
| Atchison     | 3  | Logan        | 1  |
| Bartlesville | 3  | Lyons        | 1  |
| Barton       | 5  | Marion       | 5  |
| Bourbon      | 7  | Marshall     | 7  |
| Brown        | 7  | McPherson    | 8  |
| Butler       | 6  | Meade        | 1  |
| Chase        | 2  | Mineral      | 1  |
| Chautauque   | 3  | Missouri     | 6  |
| Cherokee     | 5  | Montgomery   | 7  |
| Cheyenne     | 2  | Morris       | 3  |
| Clark        | 1  | Morton       | 1  |
| Clay         | 4  | Nemaha       | 1  |
| Coffey       | 4  | Neosho       | 5  |
| Comanche     | 2  | Norton       | 2  |
| Cowley       | 8  | Osage        | 6  |
| Crawford     | 7  | Osborne      | 3  |
| Decatur      | 8  | Ottawa       | 3  |
| Dickinson    | 7  | Pawnee       | 1  |
| Doniphan     | 4  | Phillips     | 3  |
| Douglas      | 7  | Pottawatomie | 6  |
| Edwards      | 1  | Pratt        | 3  |
| Elk          | 3  | Rawlins      | 3  |
| Ellsworth    | 3  | Republic     | 6  |
| Finney       | 1  | Rice         | 4  |
| Ford         | 3  | Riley        | 3  |
| Franklin     | 4  | Rooks        | 2  |
| Garfield     | 1  | Rush         | 2  |
| Geary        | 3  | Russell      | 2  |
| Gove         | 2  | Sallie       | 2  |
| Graham       | 1  | Scott        | 1  |
| Grant        | 1  | Sedgewick    | 16 |
| Gray         | 1  | Shawnee      | 13 |
| Greenwood    | 1  | Shawnee      | 13 |
| Greeley      | 1  | Sheridan     | 1  |
| Hamilton     | 1  | Sherman      | 2  |
| Harper       | 4  | Smith        | 2  |
| Harvey       | 4  | Stafford     | 2  |
| Haskell      | 1  | Stanton      | 1  |
| Hodgeman     | 1  | Stevens      | 1  |
| Jackson      | 2  | Sumner       | 2  |
| Jefferson    | 2  | Thomas       | 2  |
| Jewell       | 4  | Trego        | 1  |
| Johnson      | 6  | Wabunsee     | 4  |
| Kea ney      | 1  | Wallace      | 1  |
| Kingman      | 2  | Washington   | 6  |
| Kiowa        | 2  | Wichita      | 2  |
| Labette      | 2  | Wilson       | 4  |
| Lane         | 1  | Woodson      | 2  |
| Leavenworth  | 14 | Wyandotte    | 17 |

The secretaries of the conventions selecting delegates in the respective counties are hereby instructed to forward to the chairman at Leavenworth certified copies of the credentials of the delegates immediately after their selection to enable the committee to prepare a correct roll for the convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas.

EDWARD CARROLL, Chairman.  
HENRY SHINDLER, Secretary pro tem.

## Miscellaneous.

UNDER the recent adjustment of the salaries of Presidential post-offices in Kansas, fifteen towns showed an increase and thirty-nine a decrease.

WHEAT of this season's crop was marketed at Leavenworth about two weeks ago.

THE Republican Resubmission State Central Committee met at Wichita on the 3d and called a State convention to be held at Wichita September 9, the basis of representation to be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for Eugene Ware for Presidential Elector.

FIRE lately destroyed ex-Governor Eskridge's old store at Emporia, causing a loss of \$1,600.

A BOY named Freeland, sixteen years old, was badly injured at Robinson the other day by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

THE revenue collections for the district of Kansas the past month were \$21,094.03; for the corresponding month of last year they were \$11,551.30. The increase was mainly from special stamps, the revenue from these last month being \$13,746.32, against \$4,311.60 for June, 1889. This is attributed to the "original package" business.

JAMES DENMAN was drowned in the Arkansas river south of Wichita the other day.

FOR a number of years past a miserly character of Wichita by the name of James had been using an old stove, stowed away in a cyclone cellar, as a bank. His son thought it would be fun to blow the old stove up on the Fourth and inserted a lot of fireworks in the interior. The stove went up all right and with it some seven or eight hundred dollars in greenbacks.

JUDGE HUMPHREY and Ex-Governor Anthony, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, recently went to Washington to represent the State before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of the reduction of grain rates in accordance with the findings of that Commission as embodied in its recent report made under a resolution of the United States Senate.

CHARLES LAGRANGE, who was recently arrested at Hutchinson for bigamy, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. It is said that he served a term in the Arkansas penitentiary for a similar offense.

A RECENT fire in the Santa Fe coal sheds at Argentine did damage to the extent of about \$40,000.

PROF. S. E. HARKER, late principal of the Columbus public schools, suicided recently by taking morphine. He was supposed to have been insane at the time, as a diary left showed that insanity was hereditary in the family. One of his sisters several years ago cut off her babe's head under the delusion that she was killing a chicken.

IN a runaway accident at Wichita the other night Mrs. John Baker was thrown from a carriage and alighting on her head received injuries which it was thought would prove fatal.

## CLINTON B. FISK DEAD.

The Well Known Temperance Advocate and Prohibition Nominee at Rest.

NEW YORK, July 10.—General Clinton B. Fisk died at his residence, No. 175 West Fifth street, this city, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, in the sixty-second year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday at three o'clock. The burial will be held at his old home, Coldwater, Mich., Saturday.

Clinton Bowen Fisk was born in York, Livingston County, N. Y., December 8, 1828. His parents removed to Michigan in his infancy. After a successful career as merchant, miller and banker in Michigan he removed to St. Louis in 1853. Early in the war he became Colonel of the Thirty-third Missouri regiment in the Union army and was promoted to be Brigadier-General in 1862 and breveted Major-General of Volunteers in 1865. After the war he was assistant commissioner under General O. O. Howard in the management of the Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky and Tennessee. He afterward removed to New Jersey. He actively aided in establishing Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, and it was named from him. He had been identified with its educational and financial interests and was a trustee of Dickinson College or Drew Theological Seminary and also of Albion College, Michigan. He was a trustee of the American Missionary Association and member of the book committee of the M. E. Church. He had rendered conspicuous services to Methodism in his efforts toward a reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the Church and had always been selected to act as delegate to the general conferences of that denomination since the war. He had been actively identified with the temperance movement and was the Prohibition candidate for Governor of New Jersey in 1886 and in 1888 he was nominated for President by the Prohibition party and polled the largest vote ever obtained by a National candidate of that party. During the past few years he was actively engaged in building up the material interests of the "New South." He had heavy interests in pine lands and mines in Tennessee and Georgia and was considered very wealthy. He had been president of the Board of Indian Commissioners since 1874.

## SIXTY DROWNED.

Disastrous Accident at a Launching in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The steamship Gallie which arrived from the Orient yesterday reports that at Osaka, Japan, sixty people were drowned June 15 during the launching of a new sailing vessel. The occasion excited considerable interest and about 250 people crowded on board the boat. The owner, Mr. King, however, became apprehensive and ordered 100 of them ashore. When the launching commenced it was ebb tide and as the ropes used in securing her were too short the vessel keeled. The people on board rushed to the other side which had the effect of turning the vessel completely over and those on board were precipitated into the water. A terrible scene ensued. Those on shore rendered every assistance possible, but their efforts were generally unavailing. Fifty-five bodies had been recovered when the Gallie sailed and four persons were still missing. About twenty persons were more or less injured. The vessel was found to have had her bottom badly damaged.

## COLLISION IN ARKANSAS.

A Passenger and Freight Collide at Sibley, Ark.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 10.—A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at Sibley, Ark., four miles west of Memphis, the outgoing passenger train of the Memphis & Little Rock being crashed into by a freight train of the Kansas City railroad. One coach was demolished, a sleeper knocked off the track, a baggage car wrecked and an engine derailed. Four persons, three men and one woman, were killed, all negroes. A dozen others were injured, some of them so seriously that they will probably die. Among the wounded are Charles Haskmeyer, of Cincinnati, arm broken; Frances Farrell, colored, of Edmondson, Ark., knee crushed, will probably die; William Sellers, of Greenville, Tenn., seriously bruised; J. Stoner and wife, of Galveston, Tex., Mr. Stoner with a rib broken, and his wife severely shocked; Harry McDonald, conductor of the passenger train, arm broken. Sibley, Ark., is the crossing of the two roads, and the accident was due to the inability of the crew of the freight train to stop it in time.

## COLLISION IN ALABAMA.

A Passenger and Freight Collide Near Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—Disregard of orders caused a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad eight miles south of this city at six o'clock yesterday morning. Five people were instantly killed and a sixth fatally injured. The killed are Engineers John Green and John Webb, of this city, colored Firemen Jim Armistead and Rob Wilson and a white pumpman named Parr. Ben Swope, colored, an extra fireman, was fatally injured. None of the passengers were killed and so far as can be learned none were seriously injured. The passenger train had orders to take the siding at Cedar Creek station for the extra freight. The order was not obeyed and a mile beyond the station the trains came together in a deep cut. Both engines were broken to pieces and it took all day to clear the track.

## Mrs. Carter Defeated.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Appellate Court has handed down a decision in the famous Carter divorce case. The decision of the lower court is affirmed. Mrs. Carter is defeated and Leslie Carter retains possession of the child.